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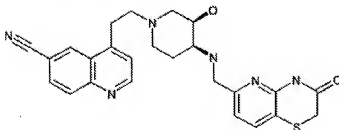
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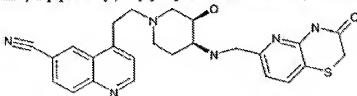
The 312 amendment was not entered because there is no support for said amendment in the specification. For the support, applicants indicate Example 11 (E2 isomer) and Example 13 (E1 isomer) in the specification, but the species disclosed in the specification are defective and can not be used as a support to add a species that was deleted by Examiner's amendment. See below the defective chemical structures for E1 and E2 isomers.

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Example 11 4-[2-(3-hydroxy-4-[[[(3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]thiazin-6-yl)methyl]amino]-1-piperidinyl)ethyl]-6-quinolinecarbonitrile dihydrochloride (E2 isomer)



Example 13 4-[2-(3-hydroxy-4-[[[(3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]thiazin-6-yl)methyl]amino]-1-piperidinyl)ethyl]-6-quinolinecarbonitrile (E1 isomer)



The oxygen (O) attached at the 3-position of the piperidine ring is and the N attached at the 4-position of the piperidine ring are incorrect. The valency requirement for the O and N atoms attached to the piperidine ring violates the chemical rules of bonding.

Oxygen has to make two bonds if applicants intend an oxo (=O) group or an oxy group –O–. If the oxy is intended, then another atom has to be attached to it (e.g. –OH or –OCH₃). The same is true for the nitrogen. Nitrogen has to make three bonds to be neutral. The way N shown in E1 isomer or E2 isomer makes the whole molecule charged.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kahsay Habte whose telephone number is (571) 272-0667. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9.00AM- 5:30PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James O. Wilson can be reached at (571) 272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)-273-8300.

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